GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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Regional News Units
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States where Regional News Units of Doordarshan yet to be started and the names of the States where more than one News Unit has been setup;

(b) whether the Government is not in a position to start Regional News Units of Doordarshan in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the places where Regional News Units are being run from rented buildings and the time since when these are being run from rented accommodation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
{COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)}

(a) Prasar Bharati has informed that Regional News Units (RNUs) are functioning in all States except Uttarakhand & Sikkim. One RNU has been approved for Dehradun (Uttarakhand). In Jammu & Kashmir state there are 3 RNUs at Jammu, Srinagar & Leh.

(b) One Regional News Unit is already functioning in Karnataka at Bangalore.

(c) No Regional News Unit is operating from a rented building.

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